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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,234,680	100.0	43,790	100.0	6,380	100.0	5,420	100.0	13,900	100.0
Sex:										
Men	814,250	65.9	18,950	43.3	780	12.2	3,080	56.8	6,370	45.8
Women	415,880	33.7	24,790	56.6	5,600	87.8	2,330	43.0	7,500	54.0
Age:										
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	41,530	3.4	240	0.5	40	0.6	20	0.4	100	0.7
20 to 24	133,760	10.8	2,140	4.9	320	5.0	270	5.0	600	4.3
25 to 34	290,500	23.5	8,010	18.3	1,320	20.7	990	18.3	2,360	17.0
35 to 44	311,880	25.3	12,590	28.8	1,610	25.2	1,760	32.5	3,850	27.7
45 to 54	282,310	22.9	13,810	31.5	2,210	34.6	1,580	29.2	4,470	32.2
55 to 64	135,290	11.0	6,230	14.2	750	11.8	660	12.2	2,320	16.7
65 and over	27,050	2.1	340	0.8	--	--	20	0.4	120	0.9
Occupation:										
Management, business, financial	28,110	2.3	1,890	4.3	930	14.6	--	--	110	0.8
Professional and related	83,060	6.7	2,680	6.1	1,050	16.5	320	5.9	400	2.9
Service	247,270	20.0	5,040	11.5	110	1.7	490	9.0	2,010	14.5
Sales and related	80,020	6.5	2,580	5.9	450	7.1	50	0.9	960	6.9
Office and administrative support	91,400	7.4	6,940	15.8	3,710	58.2	190	3.5	1,290	9.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry	15,540	1.3	180	0.4	--	--	40	0.7	80	0.6
Construction and extractive	152,490	12.4	3,030	6.9	--	--	590	10.9	880	6.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,770	8.7	2,730	6.2	50	0.8	780	14.4	510	3.7
Production	173,440	14.0	13,810	31.5	50	0.8	2,620	48.3	5,220	37.6
Transportation and material moving	253,570	20.5	4,890	11.2	20	0.3	330	6.1	2,450	17.6
Length of service with employer:										
Less than 3 months	166,870	13.5	1,940	4.4	40	0.6	280	5.2	670	4.8
3 months to 11 months	262,040	21.2	5,430	12.4	530	8.3	840	15.5	1,790	12.9
1 year to 5 years	417,570	33.8	12,640	28.9	2,250	35.3	1,310	24.2	4,150	29.9
More than 5 years	377,890	30.6	23,570	53.8	3,490	54.7	2,990	55.2	7,200	51.8
Race or ethnic origin:										
White	567,790	46.0	21,780	49.7	2,610	40.9	2,950	54.4	6,760	48.6
Black or African American	101,170	8.2	2,710	6.2	320	5.0	310	5.7	990	7.1
Hispanic or Latino	163,440	13.2	4,310	9.8	330	5.2	500	9.2	1,490	10.7
Asian	13,190	1.1	720	1.6	280	4.4	80	1.5	150	1.1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,760	0.4	160	0.4	--	--	80	1.5	20	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,830	0.5	180	0.4	60	0.9	--	--	50	0.4
Hispanic and other	1,160	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race	930	0.1	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	376,550	30.5	13,910	31.8	2,760	43.3	1,490	27.5	4,440	31.9

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Industry sector:										
Goods producing industries ²	394,090	31.9	18,030	41.2	450	7.1	3,260	60.1	6,330	45.5
Natural resources and mining ^{2,3}	27,890	2.3	290	0.7	20	0.3	40	0.7	120	0.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting ²	18,870	1.5	230	0.5	--	--	20	0.4	110	0.8
Mining ³	9,020	0.7	70	0.2	20	0.3	--	--	--	--
Construction	157,070	12.7	2,490	5.7	30	0.5	460	8.5	610	4.4
Manufacturing	209,130	16.9	15,240	34.8	400	6.3	2,760	50.9	5,610	40.4
Service providing industries	840,580	68.1	25,760	58.8	5,930	92.9	2,160	39.9	7,570	54.5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities ⁴	380,720	30.8	10,290	23.5	840	13.2	1,090	20.1	4,060	29.2
Wholesale Trade	80,170	6.5	2,290	5.2	290	4.5	140	2.6	1,040	7.5
Retail Trade	175,880	14.2	5,340	12.2	280	4.4	670	12.4	2,120	15.3
Transportation and Warehousing ⁴	117,440	9.5	2,350	5.4	220	3.4	210	3.9	840	6.0
Utilities	7,230	0.6	300	0.7	50	0.8	70	1.3	60	0.4
Information	20,690	1.7	1,430	3.3	910	14.3	110	2.0	110	0.8
Financial activities	38,250	3.1	2,900	6.6	1,620	25.4	130	2.4	420	3.0
Finance and Insurance	14,090	1.1	2,360	5.4	1,580	24.8	20	0.4	330	2.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24,150	2.0	540	1.2	40	0.6	110	2.0	90	0.6
Professional and business services	91,840	7.4	3,470	7.9	1,470	23.0	150	2.8	590	4.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24,810	2.0	1,410	3.2	750	11.8	60	1.1	140	1.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,710	0.8	680	1.6	380	6.0	20	0.4	100	0.7
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,320	4.6	1,380	3.2	340	5.3	70	1.3	350	2.5
Education and health services	186,400	15.1	3,760	8.6	940	14.7	400	7.4	1,050	7.6
Educational Services	10,500	0.9	260	0.6	80	1.3	20	0.4	80	0.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	175,900	14.2	3,500	8.0	860	13.5	390	7.2	970	7.0
Leisure and hospitality	93,900	7.6	2,580	5.9	40	0.6	150	2.8	1,110	8.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,230	1.5	690	1.6	40	0.6	30	0.6	500	3.6
Accommodation and Food Services	75,670	6.1	1,890	4.3	--	--	120	2.2	610	4.4
Other services	28,790	2.3	1,340	3.1	110	1.7	130	2.4	230	1.7
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,790	2.3	1,340	3.1	110	1.7	130	2.4	230	1.7
Number of days away from work:										
Cases involving 1 day	176,530	14.3	3,300	7.5	280	4.4	440	8.1	1,260	9.1
Cases involving 2 days	143,790	11.6	2,710	6.2	630	9.9	410	7.6	820	5.9
Cases involving 3-5 days	234,780	19.0	5,320	12.1	900	14.1	540	10.0	1,750	12.6
Cases involving 6-10 days	157,390	12.7	4,790	10.9	820	12.9	730	13.5	1,480	10.6
Cases involving 11-20 days	142,450	11.5	6,560	15.0	1,070	16.8	710	13.1	2,060	14.8
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,730	6.5	3,840	8.8	780	12.2	510	9.4	970	7.0
Cases involving 31 or more days	299,000	24.2	17,280	39.5	1,900	29.8	2,090	38.6	5,560	40.0
Median days away from work ⁵	7		19		15		18		19	

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Nature of injury, illness:										
Sprains, strains	503,530	40.8	11,270	25.7	500	7.8	1,380	25.5	4,690	33.7
Fractures	95,830	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	118,870	9.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruises, contusions	107,770	8.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heat burns	17,150	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,360	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,450	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	16,460	1.3	16,440	37.5	3,900	61.1	1,960	36.2	4,330	31.2
Tendonitis	5,720	0.5	3,430	7.8	440	6.9	460	8.5	970	7.0
Multiple injuries	50,090	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With fractures	9,770	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
With sprains	21,240	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soreness, Pain	100,800	8.2	4,450	10.2	530	8.3	580	10.7	1,330	9.6
Back pain	35,650	2.9	640	1.5	--	--	70	1.3	300	2.2
All other	203,660	16.5	8,200	18.7	1,000	15.7	1,040	19.2	2,570	18.5
Part of body affected:										
Head	81,090	6.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eye	34,740	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neck	18,470	1.5	540	1.2	40	0.6	50	0.9	190	1.4
Trunk	428,500	34.7	8,860	20.2	190	3.0	1,120	20.7	3,940	28.3
Back	270,890	21.9	4,290	9.8	70	1.1	340	6.3	2,040	14.7
Shoulder	77,800	6.3	3,790	8.7	110	1.7	680	12.5	1,540	11.1
Upper extremities	284,750	23.1	30,240	69.1	5,780	90.6	4,070	75.1	8,840	63.6
Finger	111,090	9.0	1,740	4.0	210	3.3	350	6.5	540	3.9
Hand, except finger	47,020	3.8	1,500	3.4	160	2.5	190	3.5	520	3.7
Wrist	56,250	4.6	20,830	47.6	4,510	70.7	2,560	47.2	5,720	41.2
Lower extremities	271,740	22.0	1,420	3.2	--	--	20	0.4	200	1.4
Knee	100,560	8.1	940	2.1	--	--	--	--	100	0.7
Foot, toe	56,730	4.6	210	0.5	--	--	--	--	40	0.3
Body systems	17,950	1.5	230	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple	120,960	9.8	2,350	5.4	330	5.2	140	2.6	710	5.1
All other	11,220	0.9	130	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Source of injury, illness:										
Chemicals, chemical products	18,440	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	151,710	12.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furniture, fixtures	46,780	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Machinery	80,460	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parts and materials	128,700	10.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worker motion or position	181,820	14.7	43,780	100.0	6,380	100.0	5,420	100.0	13,900	100.0
Floor, ground surfaces	234,430	19.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Handtools	56,970	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicles	109,630	8.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health care patient	54,520	4.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	171,210	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Day of Week:										
Sunday	64,230	5.2	1,510	3.4	200	3.1	100	1.8	430	3.1
Monday	232,240	18.8	9,680	22.1	1,390	21.8	1,300	24.0	2,670	19.2
Tuesday	227,230	18.4	8,340	19.0	1,380	21.6	1,030	19.0	2,440	17.6
Wednesday	212,480	17.2	7,390	16.9	1,030	16.1	870	16.1	2,400	17.3
Thursday	211,180	17.1	6,930	15.8	1,010	15.8	1,100	20.3	2,580	18.6
Friday	190,410	15.4	7,650	17.5	1,090	17.1	730	13.5	2,640	19.0
Saturday	96,910	7.8	2,270	5.2	280	4.4	290	5.4	750	5.4
Time of Day:										
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	40,500	3.3	650	1.5	--	--	70	1.3	340	2.4
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	122,780	9.9	2,590	5.9	220	3.4	300	5.5	790	5.7
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	370,960	30.0	6,200	14.2	720	11.3	900	16.6	1,990	14.3
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,720	23.2	4,450	10.2	600	9.4	620	11.4	1,500	10.8
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	132,870	10.8	1,360	3.1	90	1.4	120	2.2	510	3.7
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	71,760	5.8	1,140	2.6	30	0.5	170	3.1	570	4.1
Not reported	209,080	16.9	27,390	62.5	4,720	74.0	3,230	59.6	8,220	59.1
Hours Worked:										
Occurred before shift began	7,410	0.6	30	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour	100,970	8.2	2,050	4.7	330	5.2	250	4.6	580	4.2
1 - 2 hours	119,340	9.7	1,750	4.0	190	3.0	240	4.4	640	4.6
2 - 4 hours	268,900	21.8	4,520	10.3	380	6.0	590	10.9	1,570	11.3
4 - 6 hours	203,750	16.5	3,050	7.0	270	4.2	370	6.8	1,200	8.6
6 - 8 hours	181,300	14.7	3,030	6.9	160	2.5	470	8.7	1,100	7.9
8 - 10 hours	91,370	7.4	1,440	3.3	320	5.0	180	3.3	420	3.0
10 - 12 hours	24,810	2.0	240	0.5	--	--	60	1.1	90	0.6
12 - 16 hours	8,770	0.7	120	0.3	--	--	--	--	30	0.2
More than 16 hours	850	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported	227,210	18.4	27,560	62.9	4,720	74.0	3,250	60.0	8,260	59.4

¹ Days away from work include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

⁵ Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2006